

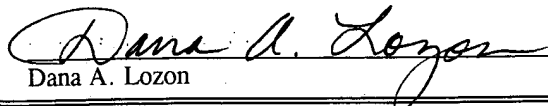


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Applicant : James (NMI) Vander Zanden  
Application No. : 10/625,324  
Filing Date : July 23, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 7776  
For : **SNAP-IN ROTATABLE CYLINDER CONTROL**

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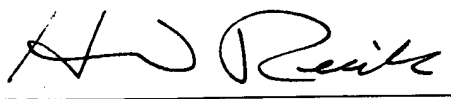
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